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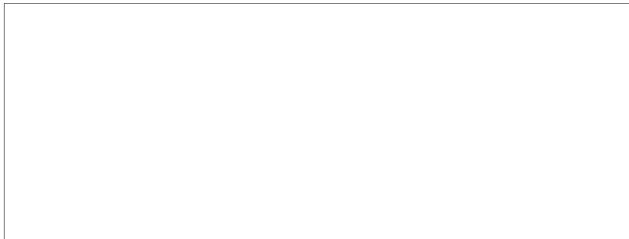
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1. Eng. Schneider (fnu), chief engineer of Elektrim, state enterprise for import of electrotechnical materials, stated on 19 July 1955 that, although Poland's production of electrical measuring instruments is new, it is now large enough to permit the export of certain products, including small voltmeters, ammeters, ohmmeters, milliammeters and radio frequency measuring instruments. The Poles are very much interested in selling this equipment to Western countries, although the facilities for handling such transactions are still primitive. Samples are available for examination by buyers, but prices cannot be stated and delivery dates are uncertain. Pamphlets and brochures are not available and as a result photographs and specific technical data are sent only upon request. 25X1
2. Schneider thinks that the present rate of production in the Polish instruments industry is adequate. The working day totals 11 hours and the work week 6 days. Laborers' wages average between 800 and 1,200 zlotys per month. Technicians and engineers receive 1,500 zlotys and directors are paid about 3,000 zlotys per month. 25X1
3. Schneider, assisted by four men and four women, was in charge of the Elektrim exhibition at the Poznan Fair, 3-24 July 1955. 25X1



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